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SUBJECT : OIL PROSPECTING - GUINEAN DECISION TO GRANT OIL  
PROSPECTING RIGHTS TO TWO U.S. FIRMS

REF: CONAKRY 0836

GUINEAN MINISTER OF THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE, ISMAEL TOURE, IN  
A CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR ON NOVEMBER 17 SAID  
GUINEA HAD DECIDED TO GRANT OFF-SHORE OIL EXPLORATION RIGHTS  
TO TWO AMERICAN FIRMS. THE FIRMS ARE DREYFUS PETROLEUM,  
WHICH SENT THEIR REPRESENTATIVE, KEITH LINDEN, TO GUINEA  
EARLIER THIS YEAR AND BUTZ OIL AND GAS. TOURE ADDED THAT  
A DREYFUS REPRESENTATIVE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE ABOUT THE  
15TH OF DECEMBER FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF DETAILS.  
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